

How Is Santa to Get Presents to These Tots?

NUMBER ONE

"Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a pair of roller skates like candy and nuts to with love—"

NUMBER TWO

"Dear Santa: I would like to have some wool socks size 8 1/2 and some knitted mittens and some toys I am 9 years old I have a little brother 6 years old he wants a boat, a ball and train and candy and nuts for me family. Merry Christmas to Santa—"

NUMBER THREE

"Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl, six years old, and can't write very well yet so mama is writing this for me. Will you please bring me some little dishes, a table cupboard, stove and a doll buggy. I wish you a merry Christmas—"

NUMBER FOUR

"Dear Santa Claus:—I am out of clothes and would like a pair of shoes and a dress and would like a coat if you could spare it. My mamma has been sick for two week weeks and could not work and my papa is crippled and can't work. My papa needs some clothes, too. I am eleven and am small for my age—"

NUMBER FIVE

"Dear Santa Claus:—I would like a doll, pair mittens, hair ribbon and some candy and nuts. Your friend—"

NUMBER SIX

"Dear Santa Claus:—If you give me anything for Xmas I would like a pair of shoes. My shoes are all worn out. I would like a new dress if you could give me one. I would be pleased to have some candy and nuts also but I need clothes more. Yours truly—"

NUMBER SEVEN

"Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl, six years old, and can't write very well yet so mama is writing this for me. Will you please bring me some little dishes, a table cupboard, stove and a doll buggy. I wish you a merry Christmas—"

NUMBER EIGHT

"Dear Santa Claus:—We are sending in our names to be sent to the Elks. There are five of us girls. We do not care for toys. We would rather have some clothes. There is nine in our family and my father has no work. We have got the chickenpox and we won't get to go no where this Christmas—"

NUMBER NINE

"Dear Santa:—I am six years old. I want a train and stockings and— (remainder of letter's pencilled hieroglyphics, done by a little boy, entirely illegible).

NUMBER TEN

"Dear Santa Claus:—I want that little book called twas the night before Christmas. And a doll-buggy and doll. And a doll-buggy with covers and a pillow. A stocking of nuts and candy. I want some bedroom slippers and a kimono. And a set of dishes. And a game. And a set of dominoes. And an ironing board and a iron. Dear Santa Claus, I don't expect all these things. But give me what you can spare—"

NUMBER ELEVEN

"Dear Santa Claus:—I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a crying & walking doll for Christmas. Oh yes Santa Claus I have a little nephew he is 2 1/2 years old and he would like to have a horse he calls them woo woos and I have another little nephew he is about 7 months old he would like to have a rattle. I don't think I will have any money to spend for Christmas so I thought I would like to write to you to see what you will send to me. Your little friend—"



Will You Play You Are Santa For One?

Today Santa Claus needs 25 helpers.

Without these assistants there are going to be 25 little Salem boys and girls whom the jolly old fellow can not reach on his Christmas Eve rounds.

They have each written to St. Nick in care of The Capital Journal. Here are their letters, each one bearing a number.

Will you pick one by number, make up a package, mark it plainly with the number you pick, and send the package to the Christmas Relief Committee at the Elks Temple.

These are only a part of the kiddies who have written to Santa, but they are all good little boys and girls who must not be forgotten.

NUMBER TWELVE

"Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a bicycle and I like candy and nuts for Christmas. Yours truly—"

NUMBER THIRTEEN

"Dear Santa Claus:—I want a little rolling pin, a new doll, a pink dress and brown stockings and a bank. Yours—"

NUMBER FOURTEEN

"Dear Old Santa Claus:—Just a line to let you know what I want. I am a girl 10 years old. I live in the country and I want a dolly and some hair ribbons. My little sister, three years old, wants a dolly too. I have lots of brothers that would like to have something if you please, dear old Santa Claus. Lovingly—"

NUMBER FIFTEEN

"Dear Santa:—I am going to write a few lines to tell you what we need. Clothing and shoes. We don't care for toys. There are 7 of us children I am going to name them. We thank you Santa for not fore getting us. Your friend—"

NUMBER SIXTEEN

"Dear Santa Claus:—I want a book and some games and some blocks and I want a small doll with real hair, one that will not break when small children play with her. One that is dressed like a baby. I want a hot water bottle for Jimmy. Yours truly—"

NUMBER SEVENTEEN

"Dear Mister Santa Claus:—My name is — and I am 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a motorcycle, sixty cents, auto, 15 cents, violin, a train and track—"

NUMBER EIGHTEEN

"I am a little girl. I am in the fourth grade. I have lived with my parents in Salem for three years. I am going at the Christmas trees at the armory with my mama. I hope I may get a present from you. Yours truly—"

NUMBER NINETEEN

"Dear Santa Claus:—As my hands are very cold going to school I would like some mittens and a doll and some candy and nuts. P. S.—Our little baby brother wants a rattle box. Your friend—"

NUMBER TWENTY

"Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 12 years old and last night I read in the paper about your lovely offer for Xmas. I wish for a sleeping dollies and a little box of goodies to divide with my three brothers. I will certainly thank you many times if it is possible to let me have these if not I am lovingly yours, anyway and a good girl—"

NUMBER TWENTY ONE

"Dear Santa:—Bring me a nice warm alp over sweater or a suit so that I can go to Sunday school. I am 12 years old. I have nothing but my school clothes. Also I have a little brother that wishes the same. Yours truly—"

NUMBER TWENTY TWO

"Dear Santa:—I want a baby gun or a pile driver. From—"

NUMBER TWENTY THREE

"Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please remember me for my daddy is not working and I am afraid I would not have anything. Also remember my little brothers—"

NUMBER TWENTY FOUR

"Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please send me a pair of slippers and some marbles with about 18 steelies. And anything you can spare for my sister. I did want a new electric train but my daddy thinks six years too little for them. I hope you have a happy Christmas and thank you for all our things—"

NUMBER TWENTY FIVE

"Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl, eleven years of age. I have four brothers, three of which are older than myself, one is the baby three years old, also two sisters which are small. All are going to school but the two little ones. I know dear Santa Claus you won't forget us this year as you did last year we had the small-pox so of course you could not come. I hope you will bring us a lot of things and pretty things this year. My address is—"



CHURCHES

LESLIE METHODIST EPISCOPAL—South Commercial and Myers streets. H. F. Pemberton, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Rhoten, supt. There is a place in this school for you and your children. Know the Bible for in it you will find the words of life. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. An interesting and popular meeting for the young people. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Embarrassment of the Open Door." The evening meeting at 7:30 will be unusual. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata "The Holy Child." This will be of a high order of excellence and the choir has been augmented by a number of voices for this special program. R. H. Robertson is the director, which insures the fine quality of the music. You are cordially invited to attend all these meetings. You will receive a cordial welcome and will enjoy the day spent with this church in its various services. The evening program is as follows: Part 1: Anthem: "O Come Little Saviors." Wilson. Soprano solo by Sadie Pratt. Trio: "Dreams of Galilee." Morrison. Sadie Pratt, Marie Corner, R. H. Robertson. Offertory Solo, Sadie Pratt. Part 2: Introduction and chorus: "There Were Shepherds." Recitation (tenor) and solo (bass): "And to the Angel of the Lord." Chorus: "Glory to God in the Highest." Recitation (soprano): "And it came to Pass." Chorus (men): "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem." Recitation (soprano): "And They Came With Haste." Carol, chorus: "Sleep, Baby, Sleep." Chorus: "He Shall be Great." Solo (contralto) and chorus: "Sleep, Baby, Sleep."

ST. PAUL'S—"The Little Church Around the Corner."—Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector. The third Sunday in Advent. This thought of the day is "The Christian Ministry." The sermon will be on this topic. The usual services. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Church school at 9:45. Young peoples society at 6:30 with Mrs. U. G. Shipley as leader. The subject being Missions in Oregon. All most cordially welcome at the above services.

CHEMEKETA STREET EVANGELICAL—F. W. Launer, pastor. Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. L. Schuster of Portland. This is communion Sunday. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every member of school to be present. W. A. Springer, leader. The Evangelical League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Anna Miles will be leader. Special music at all the services. Sermon at Fruitland at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

LIBERTY STREET EVANGELICAL—Corner Center and Liberty streets. G. F. Loring, Sr., pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Hager, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Subject "God's Pronounced Blessing to the Merciful." E. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. there will be communion services. C. L. Schuster, presiding elder will be in charge of these services, who will bring to us the gospel message. You are invited.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN—12th and Mission. C. S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. O. B. Bowman, supt. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Spiritual Family." Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Mrs. Barnes, supt. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Hilda Berkley, president. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m. E. G. Polling will speak. Subject: "The Greatest Gift and the Great Love." Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner State and Church streets. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, minister. Class meeting, 9:15 a. m. G. P. Littlefield, leader. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. H. F. Shanks, acting superintendent. Great plans are being made for the Christmas exercises, which are to be given by the Sunday school, on Sunday evening, December 24th. A beautiful pageant is in preparation, entitled "The World's Christmas Mail." An offering will be taken at that time for the Children of the World. The annual concert of Christmas music, by the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be given on this Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Prof. E. W. Hobson, who is directing the choir, has prepared some great music, as will be seen by the program published elsewhere in the paper. It includes anthems by the choir, violin solos, organ numbers, special number by the Men's Glee club of Willamette University, etc. Admission will be free and the public is cordially welcome. The morning service today will be of special interest. This marks the closing Sunday of the Willamette Campaign in which the whole future of the University is at stake. The speaker will be Dr. W. M. Dudley, representing the board of education of our church, a man of wide experience who will be well worth hearing. Gleaning Sunday should prove a climax in enthusiastic and loyal support to the University on the part of this great church here at the seat of the college. The pastor has returned and will be present. Let us give unmistakable evidence of our faith in this great Methodist institution which has played and is destined to play so large a part in Methodist history in the northwest.

CATHOLIC—Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor. Masses on Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. Last mass a high mass with benediction following. Sermon by pastor, "Christian Education." Everyone welcome. There will be a midnight mass on Christmas eve and at 7:30, 8, 8:30 and 9 o'clock on Christmas morning. Midnight mass will be sung by the regular choir with special numbers and music, and the 9:30 mass will be accompanied by special music by the students of the Academy.

CASTLE CHAPEL UNITED BRETHREN—Corner of 17th St. and Nebraska Ave. Sunday school, 10 a. m. C. P. Wells, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Myrtle Bailey, leader. Topic for the meeting "The Glorious Gains of Fidelity." Evening services of song and sermon at 7:30. Ladies Aid Wednesday. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. You are heartily welcome to all these services. Geo. Chapman, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, FIRST CHURCH—440 Chemekeeta street. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room 209.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Ward Willis Long, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Mr. H. E. Barrett, superintendent. Mr. H. C. Wyatt, assistant superintendent. Departments and classes for all ages. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon "Jesus, as His Enemies Saw Him." by the minister. This is second in the series on the person of Jesus. The choir will sing "By the Waters of Babylon." by Hall. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society, topic, "The Glorious Gains of Fidelity." Rev. 2:1-10. Mr. Chas. T. Nunn will lead the Senior meeting. Mr. Hugh Adams the Advance Intermediate. Mr. Dwight Adams the Intermediate, and Miss Eleanor Wright the Junior. 7:30 p. m. Popular evening service. Special music, congregational singing and sermon "The Making of a Man," by president E. T. Franklin of Union College, Barbersville, Ky. President Franklin is an interesting and forceful speaker and the public is invited to hear his address on this subject which is of vital interest to all. The Sunday school teachers and workers will hold the regular monthly conference Tuesday evening 7:30 in the church parlors. Thursday 7:30 p. m. regular church night. Prayer meeting, carol singing and lessons from the Christmas story will be features of the program.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—Have been holding special services in the W. C. T. U. hall for the past five weeks, with Dr. F. J. Betts as evangelist. They have been crowded out the seating capacity being insufficient for those desiring to attend. The public will be glad to know the Sunday services are to be held in the Armory. Afternoon service 2:30 and evening 7:30. Also Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons and evenings in the Armory 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Betts prays with the sick and many can testify to being divinely healed. Tuesday and Friday are special days for fasting and prayer for healing. Bring the sick. The services are interdenominational and free for all. Some of the pastors and many of the different churches have been in attendance, receiving help for spirit, soul and body. There is a nursery and mothers are invited to come and bring their children. The children will be well taken care of by trained attendants, in the nursery.

BETHANY REFORMED—Corner of Capitol and Marion streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching service 11 a. m. No evening services. M. Denny, pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—Corner of 5th and Gaines. Sabbath school at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 4:30 led by Mrs. A. C. Nelson. Sabbath the 23rd the pastor will

at the armory. Mr. and Mrs. H. Caswell, pastors of the Alliance work. Residence 425 north Winter street. Phone 921J.

WEST SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Alexander Hawthorne, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Matthew A. Goodspeed, superintendent. Just to learn how Jesus treated others. His attitude towards friendly and unfriendly people, should be a lifelong blessing to us. "Jesus among friends and foes" will be the subject for consideration tomorrow morning. Let the whole family be present. There is a place and a welcome for all. Church service in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject "Friendship." Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. The devotion manifested by the young people is a reason for the increasing attendance and interest. If you have not been there yet make a visit tomorrow evening. You will find a welcome and a profitable time. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. "The Gladdening Stream." Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL—Corner 19th and Perry. Clayton Judy, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday school and church a combined service. Classes for all ages and a special program of inspiration and uplift. 4 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:30 Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor for all the young people. 7:30 Evening service of song, worship and sermon. Subject, "The Modern Christmas Spirit." Midweek service on Thursday evening at 7:30. You always receive a cordial welcome here.

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS—S. Commercial and Washington streets. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. C. E. at 6:30 and evening church service at 7:30. On Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 our Bible school will render a Christmas program. You are cordially invited to this program and to all other services of the church. Nathan Swabb, pastor. Dr. Carl E. Miller, superintendent of S. S. Mrs. Eva Rightlinger, president of C. E.

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